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Licenses	2010	2011	2012	2013						
COMM FISHING LICENSE (R)	5,569	5,772	5,938	2,540						
COMM FISHING LICENSE (NR)	728	918	887	192						
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (R)	2,812	2,816	2,831	1,637						
COMM BOAT REGISTRATION (NR)	302	309	300	136						
COMM PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL	442	429	421	224						
COMM AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION	11	8	7	4						
COMM SALMON STAMP	1,328	1,447	1,633	859						
JOHN DOE SALMON STAMP	93	254	322	180						
COMM OCEAN ENHANCEMENT VALIDATION	802	917	1,051	520						
<b>Limited Entry &amp; Restricted Access</b>										
CALIFORNIA HALIBUT BOTTOM TRAWL VESSEL PERMIT	48	49	48	33						
DEEPER NEARSHORE SPECIES FISHERY PERMIT	210	201	198	140						
DRIFT GILL NET SHARK/SWORDFISH PERMIT	82	82	78	52						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R)	502	See Below	See Below	See Below						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R) (T)	Not Avail.	475	467	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (R) (NT)	Not Avail.	18	23	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR)	76	See Below	See Below	See Below						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR) (T)	Not Avail.	69	70	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT (NR) (NT)	Not Avail.	9	9	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (NR) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	1						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	2						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	2						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT NT (R) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	1						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	6						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	3						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	2						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	2						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	2						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	11						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (NR) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	11						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	31						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 2	N/A	N/A	N/A	31						

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DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 3	N/A	N/A	N/A	36						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 4	N/A	N/A	N/A	29						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 5	N/A	N/A	N/A	34						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	91						
DUNGENESS CRAB VESSEL PERMIT T (R) - TIER 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	53						
GENERAL GILL/TRAMMEL NET PERMIT	145	147	141	98						
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT(R)	182	172	161	0						
HERRING GILL NET PERMIT(NR)	40	37	39	0						
HERRING STAMP	199	190	185	0						
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT	200	See Below	See Below	See Below						
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (T)	Not Avail.	139	141	98						
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT (NT)	Not Avail.	59	53	23						
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (T)	25	37	42	31						
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT (NT)	0	0	0	0						
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (T)	50	38	33	26						
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT PERMIT (NT)	3	3	3	1						
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (T)	72	69	69	51						
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT (NT)	9	8	8	5						
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT, EXPERIMENTAL (NT)	0	0	0	0						
NEARSHORE FISHERY BYCATCH PERMIT	16	16	15	12						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST	28	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	Not Avail.	23	23	15						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	4	4	3						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST	22	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (T)	Not Avail.	21	21	15						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - NORTH COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	0	0	0						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST	57	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	Not Avail.	50	49	27						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	6	6	5						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST	64	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (T)	Not Avail.	46	44	32						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	14	14	11						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST	5	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (T)	Not Avail.	5	5	3						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - N. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	0	0	0						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST	0	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST (T)	Not Avail.	0	0	0						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - NORTH COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	0	0	0						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST	19	See Below	See Below	See Below						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (T)	Not Avail.	15	15	10						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - S. CENTRAL COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	4	4	4						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST	40	See Below	See Below	See Below						

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NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (T)	Not Avail.	31	31	23						
NEARSHORE TRAP ENDORSEMENT - SOUTH COAST (NT)	Not Avail.	7	7	5						
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (T)	33	33	32	25						
NORTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL (VESSEL) (NT)	3	3	3	2						
SALMON VESSEL PERMIT (SEE FOOTNOTE 3)	1,239	1,186	1,168	713						
SEA CUCUMBER DIVING PERMIT	87	85	84	52						
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWL PERMIT	17	16	16	13						
SEA URCHIN DIVING PERMIT	308	307	303	183						
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	124	123	123	92						
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 1	17	17	17	13						
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 2	3	3	3	2						
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL PERMIT, TIER 3	8	8	6	5						
<b>Late Fees</b>										
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (1 TO 30 DAYS)	69	53	55	0						
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (31 TO 60 DAYS)	26	27	25	0						
LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEE (61 OR MORE DAYS)	62	59	47	0						
<b>Nonrestrictive Permits</b>										
ANCHOVY TAKE PERMIT	75	83	69	55						
BAY SHRIMP PERMIT	23	29	23	11						
COONSTRIPE SHRIMP VESSEL PERMIT	50	59	49	28						
CRAYFISH PERMIT	47	79	95	23						
FISH LANDED OUTSIDE CALIFORNIA PERMIT	5	5	7	6						
GHOST SHRIMP PERMIT	12	16	19	6						
GOLDEN & RIDGEBACK PRAWN PERMIT	58	71	71	44						
INLAND/FRESHWATER FISH PERMIT	37	34	14	5						
KELP HARVESTER LICENSE	37	46	34	26						
LOBSTER CREWMEMBER PERMIT	207	224	229	23						
MARINE AQUARIA COLLECTOR PERMIT	12	10	10	8						
NORTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT	34	30	26	16						
SEA URCHIN CREWMEMBER PERMIT	192	221	229	88						
SOUTHERN PINK SHRIMP TRAWL PERMIT	19	15	15	9						
SWORDFISH PERMIT	61	55	44	17						
TANNER CRAB TRAP VESSEL PERMIT	1	1	0	0						
TIDAL INVERTEBRATE PERMIT	235	235	236	142						
TRAP PERMIT	868	891	801	383						
<b>Permit Transfer Fees</b>										
DRIFT GILL NET PERMIT TRANSFER	4	0	0	0						
DRIFT GILL NET VESSEL TRANSFER	1	0	0	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB PERMIT TRANSFER	32	43	73	0						
DUNGENESS CRAB CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP	0	0	0	2						
GENERAL GILL NET TRANSFER	6	2	2	0						
HERRING BOAT TRANSFER	8	0	0	0						

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HERRING PERMIT TRANSFER	5	0	5	0						
HERRING SUBSTITUTE	3	2	11	0						
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER	16	19	10	0						
MARKET SQUID BRAIL PERMIT TRANSFER	7	3	7	0						
MARKET SQUID BRAIL UPGRADE	4	12	5	1						
MARKET SQUID LIGHT BOAT TRANSFER	6	11	9	1						
MARKET SQUID VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	7	10	18	0						
NEARSHORE FISHERY PERMIT TRANSFER	0	3	3	0						
NEARSHORE FISHERY TRAP ENDORSEMENT TRANSFER	0	2	2	0						
NO. PINK SHRIMP VESSEL TRANSFER (NEW OWNER)	1	2	3	0						
NO. PINK SHRIMP VESSEL TRANSFER (SAME OWNER)	0	0	0	0						
NO. PINK SHRIMP VESSEL TRANSFER (TEMPORARY)	0	0	0	0						
SALMON VESSEL PERMIT TRANSFER	21	33	61	0						
SEA CUCUMBER PERMIT TRANSFER	3	5	2	0						
SOUTHERN ROCK CRAB TRAP PERMIT TRANSFER	5	5	6	0						
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL TRANSFER (CHANGE OF OWNER)	0	0	0	0						
SPOT PRAWN TRAP VESSEL TRANSFER (SAME OWNER)	2	1	0	0						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,281</b>	<b>19,091</b>	<b>19,466</b>	<b>9,358</b>						

### Footnotes:

- 1) Commercial Salmon Stamp - In 2006, refunds were issued for 1,542 permittees. In 2007, the fees were waived. In 2008, refunds were issued for 1,278 permittees. In 2009, refunds were issued for 1,183 permittees.
- 2) John Doe Salmon Stamp - In 2006, refunds were issued for 166 permittees. In 2007, the fees were waived. In 2008, refunds were issued for 102 permittees. In 2009, refunds were issued for 34 permittees.
- 3) Salmon Vessel Permit - In 2006, refunds were issued for 1,376 permittees. In 2007, the fees were waived. In 2008, refunds were issued for 1,282 permittees. In 2009, refunds were issued for 1,228 permittees.